(*c*) if the answer to sub-division (*b*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the causes of the death that happened?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* (*a*) None.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether two people died after an investigation by the police sergeant of Mattancheri? Here it is stated that nobody died while they were in police custody. I want to know whether these two people really died on account of the after effects of the investigation.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* To my experience and knowledge, investigation has not killed any body.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I refer to Criminal Appeals 7 and 8 of 1115 of the High Court. I really conducted this case and the judgment will show that these two died—I am sure the Advocate-General will support me—on account of the after effects of the investigation.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Advocate-General):* There was an examination by Mr. C. L. Joseph and he says that the death is not due to injury, but it is due to different causes, which need not have been left to the Inspector. There is no case of any torture.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* May I know whether any remarks have been passed by the High Court?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja *(Avocate-General):* No remarks of murder or any such thing.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* In answer to Question 71 (*d*), it is stated that one person died in the hospital at Irinjalakkuda. Here it is said that none has died. May I know whether that death took place in 1115 or earlier.

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* He was not in Police custody. He was in the sub-jail as a Remand Prisoner.

EXCISE OFFICERS—ENAMMAVU RANGE—COMPLAINTS AGAINST

86. **Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there are officers (including Petty Officers and peons) of the Excise Preventive Force in the

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Enammavu Range working in places where the near relatives of such officers are licensees for arrack or toddy shops;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints against such officers of the Preventive Force, that they are conniving with their such relatives in illicit practices;

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) Yes. (Peon No. 109, V. G. Madhavan working at the Muttichur Post in the Enammavu Range is the son of V. K. Govindan of Manalur Village who is the licensee of arrack shops Nos. 155 and 157 of the same range).

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (*b*).

ELINJIPRA DISPENSARY—SHIFTING OF

87. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to shift the dispensary at Elinjipra to a more convenient place—say at a central place in the Villages of Pariyaram, Elinjipra and Kodasseri;

(*b*) has the Pariyaram Panchayat passed a resolution on this subject;

(*c*) if so, what is it?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Officiating Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Yes, when funds permit. But the proposal is to shift the dispensary not to a central place in the Villages of Pariyaram, Elinjipra and Kodasseri;

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Vide copy appended *(Appendix I).*

WATER SCARCITY—LEPER HOSPITAL, ADUR

88. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there is water scarcity in the Adur Leper Asylum; and

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